

Supplemental Action

DETAILED ACTION

Drawings

1. The drawings were received on April 1, 2005. These drawings are accepted by the Examiner.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on April 1, 2005 is being considered by the examiner.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The closest prior art of record fails to teach or suggest the recited adhesive roll cleaner. The independent claims identify the uniquely distinct features of a substrate that include a core tube having adhesive tapes helically wound around the core tube in a layered configuration with the adhesive portion out and gaps of a desired width between adjacent turns, wherein the tapes have greater widths as they are layered from the lowermost layer to the outermost layer. The closest prior art of record, Riboud (USPN 3,417,418) in view of Wood (USPN 5,763,038) and Shizuno et al. (USPG Pub 2003/0088928), disclose different adhesive roll cleaners, which either singularly or in combination, fail to anticipate or render obvious the above limitation.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patricia L. Nordmeyer whose telephone number is (571)272-1496. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thurs. from 10:00-7:30 & alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rena L. Dye can be reached on (571) 272-3186. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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